

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [24]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [6]
4. Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
§§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ *Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other:

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16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/034,763

Prior application information: Examiner: M. Tolin Group/Art Unit: 1733

For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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See 37 C.F.R. §§1.27 and 1.28.

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	[760.00]
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)[760.00]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee From
Extra Claims Below Fee

Paid
Total Claims [20] - 20** = [0] x [18] = [0.00]
Independent Claims [5] - 3** = [2] x [78] = [156.00]
Multiple Dependent [260] = [0.00]
** or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

Large Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not
paid 109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[156.00]

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="checkbox"/>
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection	<input type="checkbox"/>
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
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